

**CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 1, 2007**

Minutes of the meeting held by the Canoe River Advisory Committee on Thursday, November 1, 2007 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Mansfield Town Hall, 6 Park Row, Mansfield, MA 02048. **Members present:** Wayne P. Southworth, Easton; John Fresh, Jr., Easton; Janice Fowler, Easton; Leonard Flynn, Mansfield; Ed Tartufo, Mansfield; Leo Potter, Foxboro; Jennifer Carlino, Norton; Dave Masciarelli, Sharon; Kevin O'Donnell, Mansfield.

**I. Call to Order** - Wayne Southworth called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

**II. Review of Minutes of October 4, 2007**

Potter/Masciarelli moved to accept the minutes of October 4, 2007 as printed. VOTED

**III. Open Space Map & Greenbelt Update**

Flynn noted Mansfield has not bought more land; showed a map with the one area that is not linked; we have done what we can; the five owners are not interested in talking to us.

**IV. Discuss CRAAC Sponsoring a Rain Garden Workshop**

Southworth: have had discussions with Rachael Calabro of the Adopt-A-Stream Program, Ellie Baker of Horsley & Whitten and Mark Bartlett of Norfolk Engineering about sponsoring a rain garden workshop; this will continue; handed out a brochure from the Taunton River Watershed Study Committee regarding Interactive Public Meetings.

**V. CRAAC.org Website – Jack Marsh**

Southworth: hoping to have Adrienne Edwards, GIS employee, attend the next meeting in Easton; John Fresh took member's pictures for the website.

**VI. Discuss Location for 2008 Awareness Day – Tentative Date May 10, 2008**

Southworth: the only date that might work is May 10, 2008; at the last meeting we talked about doing something with the two local sport stores.

Discussion: Tartufo - on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> there is a grand opening of L.L. Bean; hopefully I can meet the manager; will ask if we can set up a booth a couple of weeks before the date; Masciarelli - on the website there is a conservation promotion; O'Donnell – the week before your date Mansfield is doing a big cleanup then going to the Tweeter Center afterwards, this might be a place were we can promote; Southworth – Leo Flynn and I have been dealing with another community to require a redemption fee on water and sport drink bottles, it is starting to get press.

Consensus: shoot for May 10, 2008 as the CRAAC Awareness Day.

**VII. Taunton River Watershed Study Meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2007 from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Southeastern Regional Vocational School**

Southworth: have already passed out the brochures; again this is a study that is being funded through the state DEP to look at the water supply needs of the Taunton River basin which is what we have been talking about since our conception.

Discussion: Southworth – attended a meeting this AM at the Old Colony Planning Council on wastewater needs of all the communities with a regional approach; being funded by a \$6000,000 grant from DEP and Brockton has funded \$75,000 as well; Flynn – it would be smart of us to stay involved with this group; Southworth – a lot of the incentives here are to keep the water local, large concern is irrigation which uses more in the summer months than the households; Flynn – people need to realize water is a valuable resource, hope some good cooperation can be fostered here; Southworth – have a publication from the American Water Works Association (September 2007) that has an article dealing with water wise gardening, think we should use these as tools for our committee, maybe next spring we could promote the xeriscape garden.

**VIII. New Business and IX. Old Business – none.**

Fowler/Masciarelli moved to adjourn. VOTED.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM.

Next Meeting to be December 6, 2007 in Easton.